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# SECNAV INSTRUCTION 5060.24A

From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AWARD FOR ADDITIONS TO THE

PROCUREMENT LIST OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE

WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To establish an annual Secretary of the Navy award, the Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples Plaque, for naval shore activities which successfully add products or services to the Procurement List.

- 2. Cancellation. SECNAVINST 5060.24.
- 3. <u>Discussion</u>. The annual Secretary of the Navy's award of the Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples Plaque highlights Navy's support for the use of nonprofit Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRP) for people who are blind or severely disabled as vendors under the authority of Public Law (P.L.) 92-28, the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Act. These plaques are for permanent retention and display by naval activities which successfully initiate additions to the Procurement List according to the criteria established by this instruction.
- 4. <u>Applicability and Scope</u>. Navy and Marine Corps shore commands in the United States and its territories.
- 5. <u>Background</u>. The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (the Committee), consisting of 15 members appointed by the President, is the executive agency responsible for implementing and managing the JWOD Program in the Federal Government (for a complete description of the JWOD Program visit the website at www.jwod.gov). Navy has a long and honorable connection with the JWOD Program and is a statutory member of the Committee. The first Chairman of the Committee, established in 1938, was a distinguished retired Navy officer, Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples (now deceased), for whom the award is named. One of the functions of the Committee is to designate the products or services to be procured under the authority of P.L. 92-28. These procurements support gainful employment of people who are blind or severely disabled at CRPs

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throughout the United States. Navy experience with these sources, in both peace and war, has demonstrated they provide quality products and services on time, at fair market price, and with minimum paperwork. The Committee has designated two central nonprofit agencies, the National Industries for the Blind (NIB) and NISH, to coordinate and assist the work of their CRPs in doing business with the Federal Government. NIB and NISH assistance includes advising prospective Federal Government customers on CRP capabilities and on procedures for adding products or services to the Procurement List.

- 6. Criteria and Procedures for Subject Award. Each Navy or Marine Corps activity successfully initiating an addition to the Procurement List, which supports one or more workyears of labor per fiscal year, is eligible for subject award. NIB and NISH identify activities which successfully initiated additions to the Procurement List during the fiscal year to the Navy member of the Committee for review and nomination to the Secretary of the Navy for the Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples Award. NIB and NISH may be contacted for advice and assistance.
- 7. Action. Addressees are encouraged to review products and services under their cognizance, or used by their activities, and make them available to the JWOD Program.

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Secretary of the Navy

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